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PREFACE

This Code is a republication of all existing Pueblo of Laguna Codes, Ordinances and Statutes, including selected rules of procedure, regulations and policies. A new table of contents, section analyses pages and a new index has been prepared.

Chapter and Section Numbering System

The title and section numbering system used in this Code is the same system used in many state and local government codes. Each section number consists of two parts separated by a dash. The figure before the dash refers to the title number, and the figure after the dash refers to the position of the section within the title. Thus, the second section of title I is numbered I-2, and the first section of title VI is VI-1. Under this system, each section is identified with its title, and at the same time new sections can be inserted in their proper place by using the decimal system for amendments. New articles and new divisions may be included in the same way or, in the case of articles, may be placed at the end of the title embracing the subject, and, in the case of divisions, may be placed at the end of the chapter embracing the subject. The next successive number shall be assigned to the new article or division. New titles may be included by using one of the reserved title numbers.

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The page numbering system used in this Code is a prefix system. The letters to the left of the colon are an abbreviation which represents a certain portion of the volume. The number to the right of the colon represents the number of the page in that portion. In the case of a title of the Code, the number to the left of the colon indicates the number of the title. In the case of an appendix to the Code, the letters immediately to the left of the colon indicates the letter of the appendix. The following are typical parts of Codes of Ordinances, which may or may not appear in this Code at this time, and their corresponding prefixes:

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CODE APPENDIX	APPC:1
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Index

The index has been prepared with the greatest of care. Each particular item has been placed under several headings, some of which are couched in lay

phraseology, others in legal terminology, and still others in language generally used by local government officials and employees. There are numerous cross references within the index itself which stand as guideposts to direct the user to the particular item in which the user is interested.

Looseleaf Supplements

A special feature of this publication is the looseleaf system of binding and supplemental servicing of the publication. With this system, the publication will be kept up-to-date. Subsequent amendatory legislation will be properly edited, and the affected page or pages will be reprinted. These new pages will be distributed to holders of copies of the publication, with instructions for the manner of inserting the new pages and deleting the obsolete pages.

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